



Llano County Transportation and Economic Development Questionnaire

Llano County has undertaken an effort to complete a comprehensive transportation and economic development plan to guide decision making for the future. Your input is important and we hope that you will complete and return this questionnaire. Your answers will be anonymous. You can submit the completed survey by:

- Mailing to Ben Ettelman, TTI, 505 E. Huntland Drive, Suite 455, Austin, TX 78752
- Dropping off at Llano County Library: 102 East Haynie Street, Llano, TX
- Dropping off at Horseshoe Bay City Hall: 1 Community Drive, Horseshoe Bay, TX
- Dropping off at Kingsland Library: 125 West Polk Street, Kingsland TX
- Dropping off at Castell General Store: 19522 West Ranch Road 152, Castell, TX
- Or you can complete the survey online at WWW.LLANOCOUNTYPLAN.ORG

1. What is your primary residence?

- ☐ Llano (city)
- ☐ Kingsland
- ☐ Horseshoe Bay
- ☐ Rural, unincorporated Llano County
- ☐ Outside of Llano County

2. Do you commute to work or school?

- ☐ Work
- ☐ School
- ☐ Both
- ☐ Neither

3. Approximately how many miles is your one way commute to work or school?

- ☐ Less than 5 miles
- ☐ 5-10 miles
- ☐ 10-20 miles
- ☐ More than 20 miles

4. How do you make your commute the majority of the time?

- ☐ Drive alone ☐ Ride Bicycle
- ☐ Walk ☐ I do not commute
- ☐ Carpool
- ☐ Take transit

5. If you answered "I do not commute" for Question 4, how many miles do you typically drive in a single day for other trips such as shopping or errands? _____

6. How important do you think it is to accomplish the items below in the next 5-10 years?

	1 (Not at All Important)	2 (Somewhat Important)	3 (Very Important)	4 (Most Important)
Adding passing lanes on state highways				
Adding travel lanes to existing state highways				
Adding shoulders to state highways				
Safety improvements to state highways (such as traffic signals, signs, barriers, etc.)				
Paving and repairing county roads				
Bypasses for commercial traffic				
Upgrading low water crossings				
New bus transit services				
Other (please specify):				

7. Please tell us about your household:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of people							
Number of drivers							
Number of vehicles							
Number of children attending K-12 in Llano Cty							

8. If your household has children attending K-12 in Llano County, please check the ways that they travel to school:

- ☐ Walk/bike ☐ Student drives self to school
- ☐ Bus ☐ I don't have children attending
- ☐ Driven to school K-12

9. Please rate the following aspects of the local transportation system using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent:

	1 (Poor)	2	3	4	5 (Excellent)
Availability and width of shoulder					
Availability of sidewalks and bike paths					
Availability of transit service					
Ease of travel to neighboring counties					
Ease of travel within the county					
Maintenance of roads and road conditions					
Traffic signal timing					
Traffic congestion					

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10. Are you aware of the HOP Transit Service?

- ☐ Yes, I am aware of the HOP but I do not use it
☐ Yes, I am aware of the HOP and I use it
☐ No, I am not aware of the HOP transit service

11. What transportation issues not mentioned in this survey do you think are important for the future of Llano County? _____

12. What road(s) do you feel are the most unsafe or dangerous in Llano County and why? _____

13. Please list any road, signage and/or safety improvements that you think should be made to the roads in Llano County. _____

14. Please rank the top three biggest challenges to attracting businesses to Llano County, where 1 is the biggest challenge, 2 is the next biggest challenge, etc.

- ___ Lack of access to skilled or trained workforce
___ Cost of doing business
___ Community attitude
___ Lack of infrastructure such as roads, utilities and/or transit
___ Lack of housing
___ Lack of available land for sale
___ Inadequate utilities (electric, water, broadband)
___ Distance from major markets and/or population centers
___ Lack of amenities (i.e. restaurants, entertainment, etc.)
___ Lack of water resources
___ Other: _____

15. Should tourism promotion be a primary part of an economic development strategy in Llano County?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Is Llano County increasingly a location for business owners or workers who do not need traditional office space and work from home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Does the broadband service support this trend?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. What issues related to the local economy and employment not mentioned in this survey do you think are important for the future of Llano County? _____

19. Please rank the top 3 greatest assets and challenges that can contribute to the future or continued growth of the local economy in Llano County. Indicate the top 3 assets in the asset column and the top 3 challenges in the challenge column, where 1 is the top asset/challenge and 2 is the next top asset/challenge.

	Greatest Asset	Greatest Challenge
Cost of living		
Growth of surrounding communities		
Proximity to Austin/San Antonio		
Traffic volume on state highways (29, 71, 16)		
Recreational/Tourism opportunities		
Availability of a skilled workforce		
Business leadership		
Transportation Infrastructure (roads and highways)		
Historic downtowns		
Utility infrastructure (electric, water, broadband)		
Education system (K-12)		
Availability of housing options		
Availability of quality jobs		
Resources to support small business and entrepreneurs		
Image of Llano County		
Availability of retail/restaurant options		

The questions below are for statistical purposes only. All information will be kept anonymous.

20. Are you Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- ☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano
☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
☐ Yes, Cuban
☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin

21. Which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ White ☐ Black or African American
☐ Asian or East Indian ☐ Some other race
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

22. What is your age group?

- ☐ 19 or younger ☐ 20-34 ☐ 35-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

23. What was the combined annual household income of all household members in 2014?

- ☐ Less than \$15,000 ☐ \$75,000-\$99,999
☐ \$15,000-\$24,999 ☐ \$100,000-\$124,999
☐ \$25,000-\$34,999 ☐ \$125,000-\$149,999
☐ \$35,000-\$49,999 ☐ More than \$150,000
☐ \$50,000-\$74,999